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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Formalities Letter of 12/08/2003:

In the specification, please amend same as follows:

On page 2, the paragraph appearing on lines 6 through 16 follows with the added matter underlined:

Important objectives of the present invention include the provision of a power source for a hand held power tool dispensing with the weight of a tool attached battery pack; the provision of a power source for a hand held power tool wherein a battery pack is supported at a remote point on the worker or other support adjacent the work site; the provision of a power system for a hand held power tool wherein a battery pack is provided with attachment means for engagement with a component of the user's attire such as a tool belt; the provision of a power system for a hand held tool wherein an electrical connector is served by a battery pack located remotely from the hand held tool, thereby avoiding the addition of battery pack weight to the hand tool and consequent muscle fatigue especially on overhead tasks; the